

I recently started the U.S.-China Working Group to build diplomatic relations with China and make the Congress more aware of U.S.-China issues. With more than 20 bipartisan members, we are reaching out to business, academic and political leaders to hear their ideas and concerns. In coming months, I will work with my colleagues to develop a comprehensive national strategy for U.S.-China relations in the 21st century. Much of this century's history will be written between Washington and Beijing. We must establish a primary diplomatic relationship with China to protect American interests and avoid future conflict.